



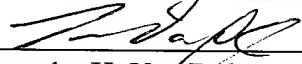
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the captioned application on
June 10, 2002 which set a shortened statutory response period of one month. A Petition
for a four-month extension of time also accompanies this Response.

Remarks

Claims pending in this application are claims 1-17.